

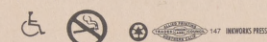
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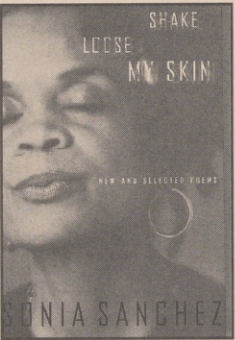
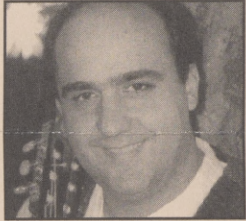
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Cultural Center Calendar March 1999

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La Peña gratefully acknowledges funding support for our programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission; Berkeley Civic Arts Commission; California Arts Council, East Bay Community Foundation, Hewlett Foundation, James Irvine Foundation; Lannan Foundation, LEF Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts, Poets & Writers, S.F. Foundation, Vanguard Public Foundation; and Zellerbach Family Fund. DOM - SUN				3 CAFE POETRY Hosted by Blake Tolbert. 7pm \$2 Paradise presents grand slam poetry jam Up to \$1000 in prizes Hail Bebop 13 Honoring Minnie Riperton Poetry theme: Love & Angels \$10 sliding scale 8pm Poets: \$20 entry fee. Call 644-3039 to enter.		4 FORUM Las Madres de Plaza Mayo/The Mothers of Plaza Mayo of Argentina A delegation of mothers of the disappeared of Argentina speak about their efforts to bring to justice the generals who were responsible for the kidnapping and torture of their children during Argentina's "dirty war" in the 70s & 80s. Spon by Derechos. 7:30pm \$5-\$10* sliding scale		5 CONCERT John Santos and the Machete Ensemble An evening of world class jazz Latino. 8:30pm \$12 in advance at La Tienda \$15 at the door		6 Children's concert with Juan Sanchez 10:30am FLAMENCO El Cuadro Flamenco returns to our stage with an electrifying evening of flamenco & dance. Featured dancers: Raquel Lopez, Sarita Ayala, Alicia Zamora; singers/dancer; Roberto Zamora; guitarists; Agustin Quintero & Geoffrey Hawkins; & special guests. 8:30pm \$15 adv. tickets available at La Tienda.	
7 CONCERT "El Barrio Meets Chinatown" Guitarist Tomas Montoya joins singer/songwriter Charlie Chin in a night that explores the Asian and Latino experiences in America. 8pm \$5		Cafe de La Peña March Events Live Latin American Music every Friday evening in the Cafe from 8:30pm Monthly Tibetan Dinner, Tues. March 9, call 510-594-2452 for dinner reservations.  Sonia Sanchez - March 10		10 CAFE POETRY Hosted by Joyce E. Young. Featured reader: Natasha 7pm \$2 A very special poetry event An evening with Sonia Sanchez Poet and activist Sonia Sanchez is one of the most important writers of the Black Arts Movement. Ms. Sanchez will be reading from her new work <i>Shake Loose My Skin</i>. Discussion and book signing to follow. 8pm \$5		11 VIDEO Jericho Video Series "Eyes of the Rainbow" A beautiful documentary about Assata Shakur, an exiled and outspoken black liberation fighter, now living in Cuba. Directed by Cuban filmmaker Gloria Rolando. 7:30pm \$5		12 CONCERT Manriquez' in Concert! Rafael, Marcia and Manuel Manriquez offer their voices, guitars and songs for a night of folk music in both English and Spanish. Come listen to your favorite Latin American Songs, as well as, the Manriquez' original creation about life, love and struggles. Guest guitarist and singer Ricardo Valdivieso. 8pm \$10		13 Children's Concert with Eduardo Robledo 10:30am Popular Theater Workshop with Ras Mo 12-6pm <i>Institute for MultiRacial Justice presents</i> Sisters in Struggle: Women Activists of Color with former Black Panther Kathleen Cleaver, leaders of Los Siete & the Red Guard Party, & other sisters talk about past & present roles. Followed by Hip Hop 7pm \$6-10 sliding scale CANCELLED	
14 CONCERT BBQ'n with Bobby Former Black Panther Chairman Bobby Seale returns to burn, baby, burn...(ribs, that is) in an afternoon fundraiser for David Hilliard's campaign for Oakland City Council. 12 noon \$10/plate Orisha Culture Series 5 The Orisha Culture Series continues with Obatala, the deity who owns the heavens, the father of all who brings serenity to his children. Dances, drums, songs and stories are all part of this eight part series which celebrates the Afro-Cuban deities through performance, participation and lecture demonstration led by Jose Francisco Barroso. 7pm \$10		16 Occasional Private Events are possible at La Peña For catered events at La Peña call Cafe de La Peña at 849-4846. Cafe de La Peña also does off premise catering.		17 CAFE POETRY Poetry Writing Workshop led by Nina Serrano & Diane Wang. 7pm \$2 Paradise presents grand slam poetry jam Up to \$1000 in prizes Hail Bebop 14 Honoring Aretha Franklin Poetry theme: Respect \$10 sliding scale 8pm Poets: \$20 entry fee. Call 644-3039 to enter.		18 FREE EVENT Five Perspectives on the Global Child Speakers on children's issues in conjunction with Five Perspectives art exhibition at Center for Visual Arts in Oakland. Representatives from UNESCO, Child Assault Prevention Training, CASA, Parental Stress Group, Middle East Children's Alliance, International Children's Institute, Judge, Joanne Browne, and artist/activist Deborah Dague will speak. 7:30pm Free		19 CONCERT Inkuyo An evening of traditional & contemporary music of the Andes of Bolivia, Peru & Ecuador. Performing on a variety of flutes, pan-pipes, guitar & charango, Inkuyo members: Gonzalo Vargas, Jose Luis Reynolds, Gabriel Escobar and Miguel Pardo will take you back to their native bolivia. Celebrate their 6th CD release! 8:30pm \$12		20 Morning concert with Nancy Raven 10:30am Aires de Ida y Vuelta Guillermo Cespedes, Lichi Fuentes, Chus Alonso, Steve Fenft Herrera, Sage Baggot & Jorge Liceaga perform an evening of Latin American new song, Afro Cuban music, and flamenco. A benefit to raise funds to send the La Peña Chorus to Chile. 8pm \$12*	
21 INTERACTIVE CD-ROM Coyolxauhqui: An Ancient Myth, Chicanas Interactive cd-rom screening of Coyolxauhqui by Alma E. Cervantes, Ana M. Garcia, Elba G. Rios. A lively artistic research project. The computer interactive cd-rom demonstrates a navigational experience that incorporates video, narration, sound effects, music, text, biography, poetry and prose. 6:30pm-8:30pm \$5 students, \$10 general. Children free		La Peña Children's Program March 6: Juan Sanchez & flautist performs songs in English and Spanish for young audiences. March 13: Eduardo Robledo veteran of El Teatro Campesino and the SF Mime Troupe will be playing music from his new children's cd, "Sueños"  March 20: Nancy Raven returns to share her songs and stories. March 27: Plum City Players featuring Bonnie, Annie, and Nancy.		24 CAFE POETRY Hosted by Wanda Sabir. 7pm \$2 Paradise presents grand slam poetry jam Up to \$1000 in prizes Hail Bebop 15 Honoring Prince Poetry theme: Sexutopia \$10 sliding scale 8pm Poets: \$20 entry fee. Call 644-3039 to enter.		25 No Evening Program Cafe de La Peña is open from 5:30pm La Tienda is open from 3-9pm		26 Art Reception & Hip Hop Art reception for Eric Drooker & Christine Wong "New World fables", a collection of cartoons by two urban artists food & music 5-8pm Hip Hop Theater CONTINUUM Sacred Music and Beyond featuring Black Dot Artists 8pm \$10		27 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WITH THE PLUM CITY PLAYERS 10:30AM Celebrate Spring Universal Roots Music Concert A night of dynamic funk, rock, world beat, and reggae featuring: Wongozi and the Sounds of New World Africa; Robert Temple and Serious Noyz; Mental Block Party; and special guests. Spon. by Universal Roots Music. 8:30pm \$10*	
28 CONCERT Modupué & Snake Trio Join Modupe with Avotcja, Tarika Lewis, & Destiny playing Afro-Pan American music. Snake Trio combines the traditions of jazz with the rhythmic folk music of Venezuela and the original innovative ideas of its members: Jacqueline Rago, Donna Viscuso, Chris Coulter. 8pm \$8		 10:30am \$3 adults • \$2 kids		31 CAFE PROSE Hosted by Wanda Sabir. 7pm \$2 Paradise presents Cleopatra's Ball Celebrating Women's History Month Women's Only Poetry Competition \$10 sliding scale 8pm Poets: \$20 entry fee. Call 644-3039 to enter.		 NEW HOURS:		SUPPORT WOMEN'S WORK THROUGH LA TIENDA! Books: Isabel Allende, Julia Alvarez, Rosario Castallanos 			



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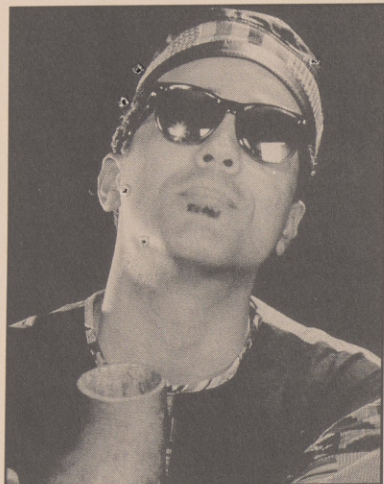
Music: Elena Burke, Cesaria Evora, Amparo Ochoa, Mercedes Sosa, Son Damas, and Wild Mango.

Crafts: Handcrafted items from indigenous women's artisan cooperatives in the Highlands of Chiapas, Mexico.



MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

John Santos & the Machete Ensemble



Fri. March 5 • 8:30pm

John Santos and the Machete Ensemble returns to La Peña with an evening of world class Latin Jazz.

Sat. March 6 • 8:30pm

El Cuadro Flamenco delivers an evening of exciting Spanish dance with Raquel Lopez, Sarita Ayala, Alicia Zamora, Roberto Zamora, Geoffry Hawkins and Agustin Quintero.

El Cuadro Flamenco



Aires de Ida y Vuelta

Sat. March 20 • 8pm

Guillermo Cespedes, Lichi Fuentes, Chus Alonso, Steve Fenft Herrera, Sage Baggot & Jorge Liceaga perform an evening of Latin American new song, Afro-Cuban music, and flamenco.



poetry at la peña

Every Wednesday in March is a virtual poets paradise at La Peña. Every Wednesday night beginning at 7pm is **open mic** poetry in the cafe (a great way to warm up for the slams). Acclaimed poet **Sonia Sanchez** will read and discuss her poetry on March 11 and on March 3, 17, 24 & 31, Paradise hosts a **Poetry Jam with \$1000 in prizes**. Each date is dedicated to a major player in Black Music and poetry entered should follow the designated themes. Cash and prizes every Wednesday. Enter now, limited spots available. \$20 entry fee for poets; 3 minute limit.

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La Peña Schedule of Classes

La Peña is proud to offer free and fee workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call (510) 849-2568 Ext. 16, M - F 12 - 5 pm. (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda, (CA = Cafe Area).

MONDAYS

NEW CLASS: La Peña Afro-Cuban Youth Ensemble - Free

(6:00 - 8:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes Open to youth ages 12 - 17 who play piano, bass, guitar, violin, flute, reeds, percussion and/or sing. Workshop will focus on playing in ensemble format. To register, call (510) 849-2568 x16

•South American Music Ensemble - Free. (6pm-9pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Open to singers, guitar, charango, quena, zampoña and other instruments.

•Beginning Venezuelan Cuatro - Free. 5:30 - 6:30pm, CA) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

•Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro - Free. (6:30- 7:30pm, CA) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

•Latin American Ensemble - Free (7:30 -9:00pm, CA) Instructor: Jackeline Rago Open to flutes, guitars, bass, percussion, voice and other instruments.

•Salsa/Latin Jazz Ensemble - Fee (8:00 - 10:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Carlitos Franco \$12/Class Learn to play in an ensemble format.. Open to vocalists, keyboard, bass, horn, and percussion players .

TUESDAYS

•Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion - Free. (5:30pm - 6:30pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Students must bring their own drums. Congas are welcome.

•Intermediate Venezuelan Percussion - Free. (6:30pm - 8:30pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

•Intermediate-Advanced Salsa Rueda Dance Class(6pm - 7:30 pm, TS) Instructor: Ramon Ramos \$10/Class

•Latin American Chorus - Monthly Membership Dues Required (7:45 - 10pm, TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes. For chorus info. call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161.

WEDNESDAYS

•Beginning Latin American Guitar - Free (6pm - 7pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

•Intermediate Latin American Guitar - Free - (7pm - 8pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

•Advanced Latin American Guitar - Free - (8pm - 9pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

THURSDAYS

Afro-Cuban Rhythms (5:30-7:30pm, CR) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes, \$25/4 or \$7 for one class

SATURDAYS

•A capella singing (10am-2pm, CR) Instructor: Joey Blake, Free Drop -Ins are welcome (Call Instructor to confirm schedule only (510) 425-6916)

New Class:Puerto Rican Rhythms: Bomba and Plena (2:30 - 4:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Richie Veles Fee for this class

SUNDAYS

•Eastern Caribbean & Afro-Francophone Rhythms

(12 - 2pm, TS) Instructor: Ras Mo, Free

This class will cover Calypso, Gwaka, Belaire, Quadrille etc. Bring congas, bells & sticks. **For more info call 510-840-1574**

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Since 1975, La Peña (gathering place) has celebrated the diverse cultures that make up the Americas. La Peña remains firmly committed to presenting programs that address the issues of racism, social and economic inequities, the environment, gender and sexuality, and other important issues that impact all our communities. If you value our contribution to the cultural and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution.

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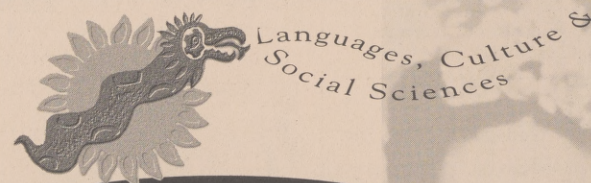
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